

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Suryaputra**Application No.:** 09/930548**Filed:** 08/15/2001**Title:** System, Device and Method for Managing  
Alternate Site Switching in a n Optical Communication  
System**Attorney Docket No.:** 120-179 13767BA

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Group Art Unit:** 2667**Examiner:** Grey**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 24 2006****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111****Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2005, please amend this application as follows: